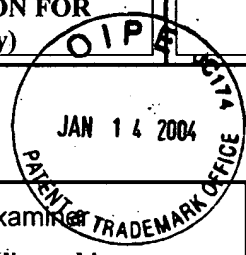


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<b>COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. A-7709
In Re Application Of: <b>GEORGE M. HALOW &amp; LOUIS E. ZUNIGA</b>			2-2-04
Serial No. 10/042,236	Filing Date January 11, 2002	Examiner A. Klinowski	
			Group Art Unit 3626



Invention:  
**MEDICAL BILLING SYSTEM TO PREVENT FRAUD**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 08/15/2003 in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 12/10/2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1, 2, 4-15 and 17-21.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):  
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